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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Curwood, Inc.

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FOR: Thermoplastic C2-A-Olefin Copolymer  
Blends and Films

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Respectfully submitted,

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To the Honorable Commissioner

Original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Viskase Corporation

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Curwood, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2200 Badger Avenue

City: Oshkosh State: Wisconsin Zip Code: 54903

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:

X Assignment

   Merger

   Security Agreement

   Change of Name

   Other

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B. Patent No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached: X Yes    No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Internal Address: Lee, Mann, Smith, McWilliams, Sweeney & Ohlson

Street Address: P.O. Box 2786

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 58

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5,614,297	POLYOLEFIN STRETCH FILM
5,460,861	MULTILAYER STRETCH/SHRINK FILM
5,759,648	A MULTILAYER PLASTIC FILM, USEFUL FOR PACKAGING A COOK-IN FOODSTUFF
5,928,740	THERMOPLASTIC C2-A-OLEFIN COPOLYMER BLENDS AND FILMS
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6,004,599	BAG FOR PACKAGING BONE-IN CUTS OF MEAT

## U.S. PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This assignment, made and effective as of August 31, 2000, by and between Viskase Corporation, (ASSIGNOR), a Pennsylvania corporation, having its principal place of business at 6855 West 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, Illinois 60638, and Curwood, Inc., (ASSIGNEE), a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 2200 Badger Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR warrants that it is the sole owner of all right, title and interest to the U.S. Patents and Applications on the attached schedule;

WHEREAS, Bemis Company, Inc., the corporate parent of Curwood, Inc., has acquired from Viskase Corporation the business of producing, selling, and distributing specialty plastic films.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to ASSIGNEE all of its right, title, and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to any inventions, patent rights, patents, and applications for patents, and any continuations, divisional, continuations-in-part, reissues, and reexaminations thereof identified on the attached schedule, and made a part hereof, and all its right, title, and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to the inventions to which the patents and applications pertain, and in and to any corresponding foreign patents or patent applications, registrations, or inventor's certificates, together with all the rights and privileges it has that are granted and secured by the patents or patent applications, registrations, or certificates, including without limitation all claims, demands, and rights of action which ASSIGNOR may have had against others on account of any past infringement of any of the patents, and the right in ASSIGNEE to sue for and obtain all relief to which ASSIGNOR may have been entitled by reason of any such past infringement, the entire right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patents, registrations, or certificates may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

VISKASE CORPORATION

By: Carl S. Donovan  
Gordon Donovan, Chief Financial Officer

State of Illinois                    )  
County of Cook                    )   SS

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2000, before me appeared Mr. Gordon Donovan, the person who signed this instrument and who acknowledged that he signed it on behalf of Viskase Corporation with authority to do so.

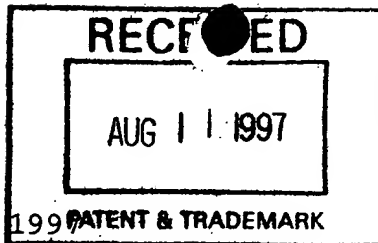
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5,928,740	THERMOPLASTIC C2-A-OLEFIN COPOLYMER BLENDS AND FILMS
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08/060,783	HEAT SHRINKABLE VERY LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE TERPOLYMER FILM
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09/380,222	THERMOPLASTIC C2-A-OLEFIN COPOLYMER BLENDS AND FILMS
09/110,455	BAG FOR BONE IN MEAT PACKAGING
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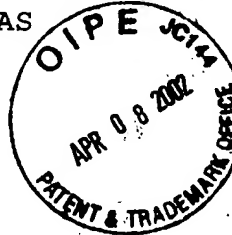


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Darrel Loel Wilhoit  
Paul Nick GeorgelosAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: VISKASE CORPORATION

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 6855 West 65th StreetCity: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60638Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Mary F. Burke

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PRIORITY RIGHTS  
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We, the undersigned, DARREL LOEL WILHOIT, Chemical Engineer, citizen of the United States, residing at 2290 East Weller Drive, Plainfield, Illinois, 60544, U.S.A. and PAUL NICK GEORGELOS, Chemical Engineer, citizen of the United States, residing at 6 South 136 Cohasset Road, Naperville, Illinois, 60540, U.S.A.

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and joint inventors of an invention for the improvement in

Thermoplastic C<sub>2</sub>-α-olefin Copolymer Blends And Films

as described and/or claimed in our first application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, Serial No. 08/808,093, filed on the 28th day of February, 1997,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment by Viskase Corporation,

WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN AND TRANSFER our absolute right, title, and interest in said invention and application, including all rights of priority under the International Convention unto  
VISKASE CORPORATION

manufacturers, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States of America, its successors, assigns and nominees, and having an office at 6855 West 65th Street, Chicago, State of Illinois 60638, United States of America, as the Assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extensions thereof;

AND ALL PRIORITY RIGHTS derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention;

AND THE SOLE RIGHT to file such applications under the Patent Laws of any country of the world in its name and/or ours, and the sole right to have patents granted on said applications in its name and/or ours to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with our right to sue for and recover accrued profits or damages for any and all infringements thereof;

AND AUTHORIZE the above-name assignee to insert in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said application;

AND AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Corporation as Assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to said Corporation or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED at Jerre Haute, In this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997

WITNESSES:

1. Raymond E. Camp  
2. John D. Floyd

Darrel Loel Wilhoit  
Darrel Loel Wilhoit

SIGNED AND SEALED at Chicago, Illinois this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1997

1. Mary F. Burke  
2. Edwin M. Richer

Paul Nick George  
Paul Nick George

SIGNED AND SEALED at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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State of Indiana )

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This 10th day of June, 1997, before me personally came the above-named  
DARREL LOEL WILHOIT to me personally known as the individual who  
executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free  
will for the purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

Mary A. Myers  
Mary A. Myers  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/5/97

I am a resident of Vigo County.

State of Illinois )

County of Cook ) ss.:

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1997, before me personally came the above-named  
PAUL NICK GEORGELOS to me personally known as the individual who  
executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free  
will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Ellen E. Decker  
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### ACCEPTANCE

WE, the undersigned, VISKASE CORPORATION, of 6855 West 65th Street, Chicago, State of  
Illinois 60638, United States of America, do hereby declare that we have accepted the foregoing assignment.

Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. June 25, 1997, 19\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

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Roger Aceto - Assistant Secretary

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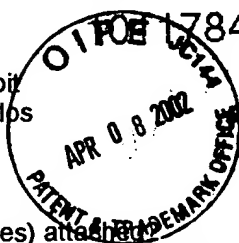
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August 26, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Darrel Loel Wilhoit and Paul Nick Georgelos, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled THERMOPLASTIC C2- $\alpha$ -OLEFIN COPOLYMER BLENDS AND FILMS, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Viskase Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 6855 West 65th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60638, USA, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

8-25-99

Darrel Loel Wilhoit

Darrel Loel Wilhoit

DATED:

8-23-99

Paul Nick Georgelos

Paul Nick Georgelos

STATE OF

~~Illinois~~  
Indiana

) ss.

COUNTY OF )

I, Mary A. Myers, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Darrel Loel Wilhoit, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

Mary A. Myers  
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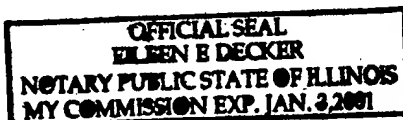
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1999.

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